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A MYSTERIOUS VISIT.

[A Commercial Traveler on the Income Tax—Reports from the Public Examiner.]

The first notice that was taken of me when I settled down recently was by a gentleman who said he was an assessor and connected with the I S Internal Revenue Department I said I had never heard of his branch of business before but I was very glad to see him all the same would he sit down?

He sat down I did not know my name particularly to say and yet I felt as if people who have arrived at the dignity of keeping house must be conversational must be easy and sociable in company so in default of anything else to say I asked him if he was opening his shop in our neighborhood

He said he was I did not wish to appear ignorant but I *had* hoped he would mention what he had for sale)

I ventured to ask him how was trade? and he said, "So-so"

I then said we would drop in and if we liked his house as well as any other we would give him our custom.

He said he thought we would like his establishment well enough to confine ourselves to it—said he never saw anybody who would go off and hunt up another man in his line after trial in with him once

That sounded pretty complacent but barring that natural expression of it why which we all have the man looked honest enough

I do not know how it came about exactly but gradually we appeared to get down and run together conversationally speaking and then everything went along as comfortably as it could

We talked and talked and talked at least I did And we laughed and laughed and laughed at least he did But all the time I had my presence of mind about me I had my native shrewdness turned on full head as the engineers say I was determined to find out all about his business in spite of his obscure answers—and I was determined I would have it out of him without his ever seeing what I was at I meant to trap him with a deep design I would tell him all about my own business and he would naturally so warm to me during this seductive burst of confidence that he would forget himself and tell me all about his affairs before he suspected what I was about I thought to myself My son you little know what an old fox you are to deal with Said I

Now I won't never guess what I'll be lecturing this winter and I last opening

No I don't believe I could, to save my life Let me see Let me see About two thousand five hundred But no no sir I know you couldn't have so little as much Say seventeen hundred maybe

Ha ha I knew you couldn't My lecturing receipts for last spring and this winter were fourteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars What do you think of that

Why it is amazing—perfectly so I will make a note of it And now my own private affairs

Mr Why I guess there was my income from the Buffalo *Express* for four months about about will what she told me was to about eight thousand dollars more

Say Why I should say I should like to see myself rolling in just such an easy sum of affluence Eight thousand I'll make a note of it Why man and top of all this I am to an electrical shop you had yet still more income

Ha ha no Why you are only in the outskirts of it so to speak There's my book The Innocents Abroad —price $3 50 to $5 00 according to the binding Even me Look me in the eye During the last four months and a half saying nothing of sales before that but just simply during the four months and a half ending March 15 1875 as we sold ninety five thousand copies of that book Ninety five thousand Think of it Average four dollars per copy say It is nearly four hundred thousand dollars my son I get that

The suffering Moses I'll set *that* down I guess seven fifty—eight—two hundred Total say—well upon my word the grand total is about two hundred and thirteen or fourteen thousand dollars *Is* that possible?

Possible if there's any mistake it's the other way Two hundred and fourteen thousand cash is my income for this year if I know how to cipher

Then the gentleman got up to go It came over me most uncomfortably that maybe I had made my revelations for nothing besides being flattered into stretching them considerably by the stranger's astonished exclamations But no at the last moment the gentleman handed me a large envelope and said it contained his address and that I would find out all about his business in it and that he would be happy to have my custom would in fact be proud to have the custom of a man of such prodigious income and that he used to think there were several wealthy men in Buffalo but when they came to trade with him he discovered that they barely had enough to live on and that in truth it had been such a weary weary age since he had seen a rich man face to face and talked with him and touched him with his hands that he could hardly refrain from embracing me—in fact would esteem it a great favor if I would *let* him embrace me

This so pleased me that I did not try to resist, but allowed this simple-hearted stranger to throw his arms about me and weep a few tranquilizing tears down the back of my neck Then he went his way

As soon as he was gone I opened his advertisement I studied it attentively for four minutes I then called up the cook and said

"He'd me while I faint Let Mara turn the hotto-cakes."

Bye and bye, when I came to, I sent down to the rum mill on the corner and hired an artist by the week to set up nights and nurse that stranger, and give me a lift occasionally in the day time when I came to a hard place.

Ah what a miscreant he was! His advertisement was nothing in the world but a wicked tax return—a string of impertinent questions about my private affairs occupying the best part of four foolscap pages of fine print

questions I may remark gotten up with such marvelous ingenuity that the oldest man in the world couldn't understand what the most of them were driving at—questions, too that were calculated to make a man report about four times his actual income to keep from swearing to a lie. I looked for a loophole but there did not appear to be any Enquiry No 1 covered my case as generously and as ant hill

"What were your profits in last from any trade business or vocation, wherever carried on"

And that enquiry was backed up by thirteen others of an equally searching nature the most modest of which required information as to whether I had committed any burglary or highway robbery or by any arson or other secret source of emolument had acquired property which was not enumerated in my statement of income as set opposite to enquiry No 1

It was plain that the stranger had enabled me to make an ass of myself It was very very plain and I went out and hired another artist By working on my vanity the stranger had seduced me into declaring an income of $211 000 By law $3 000 of this was exempt from income tax—the only relief I could see and it was only a drop in the ocean At the legal five per cent I must pay over to the government the appalling sum of ten thousand six hundred and fifty dollars in income tax

I may remark in this place that I did not do it

I am acquainted with a very opulent man who's house is a palace whose table is regal whose outlays are enormous yet a man who has no income as I have often noticed by the papers or returns and to him I went for advice in my distress

He took my dreadful exhibition of receipts to put on his glasses to look his pen and presto—I was a pauper It was the neatest thing that ever was He had simply by manipulating the the bill of deductions He set down my state national and municipal taxes at so much my losses by shipwreck fire etc at so much my losses on sales of real estate—on live stock sold—on payments for rent of homestead—on repairs on improvements interest—on provisions My taxed salary as an officer of the United States army navy revenue service and other things He got astonishing deductions out of each and every one of them And when he was done he handed me the papers and I saw at a glance that during the year 1883 my income in the way of profits had been *one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars and forty five cents*

Now said he the thousand dollars is exempt by law What you want to do is to go and swear this document in and pay tax on the two hundred and fifty dollars and forty two cents

While he was making this speech his little boy Willie lifted a two-dollar greenback out of his vest pocket and vanished with it and I would bet any thing that if my stranger were to call on that little boy to-morrow he would ask a false return of his income

Do you said I do you always work up the deductions after this fashion in your own case sir?

Well I should say so' If it weren't for those eleven saving clauses under the head of deductions I should be beggared every year to support this hateful and wicked this extortionate and tyrannical government

This gentleman stands away up among the very best of the solid men of Buffalo—the men of moral weight, of commercial integrity of unimpeachable social spotlessness—and so I bowed to his example

I went down to the revenue office and under the accusing eyes of my old self or I stood up and swore to lie after lie fraud after fraud villany after villany till my immortal soul was coated inches and inches thick with perjury and my self respect was gone forever

But what of it! It is nothing more than thousands of the highest and richest and proudest and most respected honored and courted men in America do every year And so I don't care I am not ashamed. I shall simply for the present talk little and wear fire-proof gloves, lest I fall into certain habits irrevocably.

MARK TWAIN

Glad to Excuse Him.

Mr Pedler was summoned on a jury man When court convened Mr Pedler did not answer when his name was called.

"This is a clear case of contempt" said the judge Mr Sheriff issue a writ for his arrest and have him brought into court

A deputy sheriff was at once sent after the contemptuous man After awhile he returned without the prisoner

"Did you see him?

"Yes, your Honor

"Why didn't you bring him?

He can't serve

Is he sick?

No your Honor, not now, but he has been"

"Why didn't you compel him to come?

He a dead"

"Well in that event, we'll have to excuse him"

In The Museum.

A teacher was showing a class through a museum, explaining to them many of the wonderful things to be seen.

"Now, this is the skeleton of a mastodon, Johnny, can you tell me to what kind of a mastodon this skeleton belongs?"

"It belong to a dead one, I guess sir"

Really Didn't Know.

A passenger who boarded a train coming east over the Detroit, Lansing & Northern Road, at Ionia the other day took a seat in front of a woman who was very curious minded about the country She asked about the crops the price of land the characteristics of the people the climate, and many other things To each and nearly every question he returned a respectful

Don't know, ma'am—I really don't know"

Is this as good a climate as New York?

I think so ma'am, but then I'm not sure"

Do the people in these parts seem to be cheerful?

Yes I think they do, but I'm not certain"

"Who is their favorite candidate for president?"

Can't say, ma'am

Are the farmers low-spirited over the price of wheat?"

"They may be, but I can't say as to that"

"Should you say that this was a good state for a moral young man to begin life in?

I should not like to say as to that, ma'am

His non committal answers seemed to annoy her and after a brief silence, she continued

Have you been in Michigan very long?

Three years ma'am

And yet you don't seem to have posted yourself much!

Well, ma'am to tell you the truth I he replied as he turned about I'm a resident of Ohio I came up here and stole a horse and was sent to the Ionia prison for three years I have not been out more than two hours yet

She rose up and took the fourth seat back in a way to make the dust fly and she didn't open her mouth again even to the conductor until the train was running into Detroit—Detroit *Free Press*

Financial Diplomacy of Women

Scene A street car Pittsburg—enter two young ladies who look at one another out of the window up at the roof and everywhere but where the conductor patiently stands waiting his fare

Conductor—fare please"

Out come two portemonnaies from two alligator bags

I've the change

No I've

No let me

I can't think of it

Oh you must

No no I shan't

But you *really* must

Conductor—fare please"

Two hands are slowly extended towards him when suddenly one comes back with a jerk and I declare how provoking That's a ten cents with a hole in it"

Backed by a queer persuasion smile the other hand drops its two nickles while its owner will not look at the other girl for two blocks and vows mentally that she is the meanest stingiest trickiest thing that ever lived and she'll never never speak to her again

Explained.

I expected to find the Arkansaw to be a wider stream remarked a newly arrived visitor

It's very low now replied a bystander but I have been out in a boat when I couldn't see the land on either side

Below here in the bottoms I suppose?

No here

Why this town is on a bluff You don't mean to say that you saw it overflowed!

Oh no

Then how could you see land on one side at least

No I couldn't for it was at night, you know

He Delivered the Whisky.

[Henry C Ellis.]

Have you seen Melville's Siberian relic from New York? I met Lieut. Schuyler in the paymaster's office, 20 Broadway Feb. 5 1882, just as he was starting to join Harbor in London to go to the Lena for the bodies of De Long and his associates I gave him a bottle of brandy and a bottle of whisky for his own use, and a bottle of whisky for my old shipmate and friend, George Melville After he and Harber left Irkutsk Monday, March 20, I watched the Tribune closely, for I knew it was giving the best information on the Jeannette matter, until I observed that Schuetze and Harber had passed Melville between Irkutsk and Yakutsk without seeing him. I was in Florida for my health when Schuetze and Harber returned on the Pierre Feb 20 Judge of my surprise when I received this note from Melville a few days ago I am in receipt of the bottle of whisky you sent to me to Siberia by Schuetze who, true to his trust delivered the bottle with the original whisky to me aboard the Corwin upon her return home" Schuetze carried that bottle 9,000 miles by sea, over 11,000 miles on the sledge journeys, and about 4,500 miles by rail in order to give it to Melville.

He Was Sweet Anyhow.

[Evansville Argus.]

Louis Gensler has a little boy that takes the cake for odd expressions He is a grandson of John S McCorkle, Esq and perhaps that is where he inherits them from.

Louis and his wife have a great many endearing expressions for the little fellow, the chief of which are 'dear darling and honey

The other night Louis brought some honey home, and they put it on the boy's biscuits and it seemed to suit his taste exactly He had heard them calling it honey, but had somehow gotten it mixed up, so when he had succeeded silly gotten away with the first biscuit he said

"Mamma, I want sum more."

"More what, baby?"

"More sum o dat."

"Well, more what?"

Want more—more dear darling on my bisnit"

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CAREERS OF CARICATURISTS.

They Have Made Every One Laugh But Themselves.

[Philadelphia Press.]

The story that Nast has a life contract for $10,000 a year with the Harpers is authentic. He is rich, comfortable and happy He has a beautiful home, his house is described at length in the March Lippincott's Magazine, and his home life is delightful His position is perfectly assured. He has accomplished a greater work than any other caricaturist who ever lived His reputation is fixed high It can make no difference to him if circumstances have made his relations to his paper anomalous. If he chose, he could break his contract and use his pencil elsewhere If he chooses he can draw a princely salary for doing little or nothing it is no one's affair but his own

What a career Nast has had compared with other caricaturists! Thomas Gidroy after getting all England by the ears, died of delirium tremens Hogarth's death was undoubtedly brought about by his controversy with Charles Churchill, the poet and because he could not convince people that he was greater as a historical painter than as a caricaturist. George Cruikshank's life was embittered by a similar notion He thought his etchings were mere trifles, but that his oil paintings were great So they were in size, but the famous etcher had little idea of color or composition Robert Seymour committed suicide He was the man to whose great vogue Dickens was at first indebted for the success of "Pickwick"—the novelist having been employed to write up to the artist's etchings Seymour had a controversy with Gilbert Abbott a Becket, the author of the comic history of England which John Leech illustrated and he also had a dispute with Dickens over Pickwick, and being nervous and sensitive, he went out and killed himself Richard Doyle looked forward to a great career on Punch but the position that journal took toward Pope Doyle Nono made him withdraw and lose the opportunity for wide fame and popularity which he had sought John Leech lived and died poor—as Cruikshank did

Matt Morgan's untimely picture of the prince of Wales as Hamlet, following the ghost of the rose George IV, and the even more offensive "Brown Study, with the bare legged gilly leaning on the throne drove him from fame and fortune in England to a precarious and Lobeman existence in America, though he is now settled down and doing well as the head of a pottery in Cincinnati and as a designer of lithographic work In France "Cham" died an unhappy death two years ago Poor Gavarni, the truest artist except Leech, among the caricaturists was in prison for debt more than once His latter days were embittered by the death of his only son, Jean whom he adored and who up all the house in which he hoped to die was taken from him and "Haussmannized" from the face of the earth Even in Germany caricaturists have had a hard lot, the most noted instance being the father of "Max and Maurice" On the whole the lot of caricaturists has been no more joyous than that of the famous clown who was told to go and see himself as a cure for his melancholy

Victor Hugo to Our Pair of Eyes.

[Chicago Tribune.]

A Paris correspondent undertakes to show that Victor Hugo is a very much overrated man Although his genius is undoubted, he is eaten up with egotism "Notwithstanding his extraordinary physical and mental vigor" says this critic, "he really belongs to the past. He has no affinity for the simplicity and naturalness representative of the literature of the day In deed he has not caught the contemporaneous spirit, nor does he wish to Surrounded by satellites they talk to him only of himself they fill his ear with extravagant eulogiums Everybody addresses him as 'dear master,' and strangers who call on him—he is very accessible—do little else than echo the praises he expects as his due Many of these praises are ludicrously excessive, but they never sound so to him His hearing has grown callous to the exaggerated compliments that have so long assailed it No Anglo-Saxon could or would endure such a battery of adulation Superlatives have become so familiar to him that the positive degree might awaken resentment He is continually accosted as divine,' 'the greatest of poets' the monarch of mirth,' 'the intellectual ruler of the age,' and the like A not uncommon form of greeting is 'How is the good god?' to which he responds with wonderful ingenuousness 'The good god is very well."

A Lesson in Politeness.

[Exchange.]

I have come to the conclusion that the street car is an admirable school in which to study human nature in all of its phases On one occasion I saw a neat return lesson in politeness administered which was extremely amusing The car was full of passengers and side-by side sat a big, burly negro and a nervous, rather cross looking white man. Presently a lady entered and stood for a half minute or more, when the white man turned to the negro and asked

"Why don't you offer that lady your seat?"

"Sartainly, sah, sartainly, sah," replied the negro, as he at once rose up, politely offered her the seat and stepped to the front part of the car Soon after a negro woman entered the car and not a motion was made to give her a seat The negro waited for a minute or two and then stepping to where his late instructor in courtesy was sitting took off his hat and said

"Scuse me, sah, but why don't yo' offer dis lady yo' seat?"

The man looked as if two or three bolts of lightning had struck him, hesitated a moment and blurting out, "I will" left the car

A strata of blue limestone underlies Salt Lake City that produces a sulphurous blaze when struck sharply with a hammer

A Reasonable Fiance.

[Yonkers Statesman

"This is a pretty time of night for you to be getting in, Mr Crimsonbeak" exclaimed Mrs (when her husband returned home late the other night slightly under the influence of a full moon or something more exhilarating

"Why—hic—love, I don't see anything the matter with the—hic—time" was his husband's reply vainly trying to get his optic on the family time-piece

"Well, if you could look straight enough Mr Crimsonbeak, you would see that it is 12 30 o'clock You should have been home full two hours ago"

"Impossible, love—hic—impossible for me to be home full two hours ago"

"And why was it impossible, I should like to know?" said the better half, looking as though she could chew her husband up in her anger

"Because," explained the jolly man, "because—hic—I wasn't full two hours ago"

My Daughter and myself, great sufferers from Catarrh, have been cured by Ely's Cream Balm. My sense of smell restored and health greatly improved — C M STANLEY, Merchant, Ithaca, N Y. (Easy to use. Price 50 cents.)

Despite the water, Chautauqua Lake is a dry place.

Anthony Trollope's Copy.

[Good Words.]

It was indeed a comfort for any editor to have Trollope as a writer, for there was never any anxiety as to "copy" being forthcoming at the appointed time We remember the surprise we experienced when, on the occasion of our first arranging with him a story, he asked, "How many words do you want?" "On what day do you wish copy?" was the next question A jotting was then taken of the agreement, and if was observed by him to the letter Such methods cannot but appear inconsistent with any preconceived notions of inspiration, and as being too mechanical for the accomplishment of the best work. Yet, we believe it had no such trammeling influence on Trollope, whose temperament was such that he could reach his highest power, whether he was flying in an express train or being pitched about in a steamer in a gale. With unflinching regularity and decision he could concentrate his mind on his allotted task—sometimes even timing himself with his watch for the production of so many words in so many minutes. We question, however, whether the consciousness of having to fill so many pages, while quite consistent with the maintenance of a certain literary proportion, did not sometimes lead to undue "padding" If he worked hard he very properly expected to be paid for his work. He had no false sentimentalism as to money in connection with art "It is a mistake to suppose that a man is a seven bottles, the hardness has all gone from my liver, the swelling from my limbs, and it has worked a miracle in my case, otherwise I would have been in my grave

J. W MORRY, Buffalo, Oct. 1, '81.

Poverty and Suffering.

"I was dragged down with debt, poverty and suffering for years, caused by a sick family and large bills for doctoring. I was completely discouraged, until one year ago, by the advice of my pastor, I commenced using Hop Bitters, and in one month we were all well, and none of us have seen a sick day since, and I want to say to all poor men, you can keep your families well a year with Hop Bitters for less than one doctor's visit will cost, I know it."

A WORKINGMAN.

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CHILICOTHE, O.

DR. HARTMAN—PERUNA sells very well here. I have ordered several lots since you were here It is a fine remedy.

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N. Y Witness, Aug. 15, 1880.

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"From a careful analysis of their formula—which was attested under oath—I find that in every wine-glassfull of Hop Bitters, the active medicinal properties aside from the distilled spirits are equal to a full dose for an adult, which fact in my opinion, subjects it to the internal revenue tax as a medicinal bitter."

GREEN B, RAUM, U. S. COL. IN. Rev.

Hardened Liver.

Five years ago I broke down with kidney and liver complaint and rheumatism. Since then I have been unable to be about at all. My liver became hard like wood, my limbs were puffed and filled with water. All the best physicians agreed that nothing could cure me. I resolved to try Hop Bitters; I have used seven bottles, the hardness has all gone from my liver, the swelling from my limbs, and it has worked a miracle in my case, otherwise I would have been in my grave

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A WORKINGMAN.

Daniel Webster's Son.

Boston Bijou.

Col Fletcher Webster, who is well remembered by many of our old citizens, was in many respects a remarkable man Inheriting to a great extent the good as well as the reckless qualities of his distinguished father, Daniel Webster he led a rather erratic life. He lacked the solid dignity of his illustrious predecessor "A chip of the old block" in many traits of character, he failed to reproduce the stately manner which so distinguished the parent He was generous chivalrous and impulsive, yet his temper was hot and his pugnacity almost uncontrollable

Shortly after the war of the rebellion commenced he was appointed colonel of the Massachusetts Twelfth regiment, and proceeded to the front. At the second battle of Bull Run his regiment, and that of Col. S H Leonard of the Massachusetts Thirteenth, were engaged in the battle of Centreville, in which Col Webster was killed Col Leonard states that in the early part of the day before the engagement began, he visited the camp of Webster and found him standing before a tree, on which was fastened a small looking-glass, busily engaged in shaving himself It appears to me," remarked Leonard, "that you are sticking up a little" "Yes" replied Webster, "I expect to be killed this afternoon, and I wish to make a lean looking corpse" He was killed during the first part of the engagement.

Pioneers at Point Barrow.

[Lt Ray's Account.]

As far north as this station was it was not without its signs of civilization in the spring and summer. The old-fashioned dandelion was found here in abundance, about the same in size and as strong in growth as in the eastern states. Several species of the saxifrage grow in that region, and the little buttercup is a common thing. The latter has been found in bloom in early spring, the plant being in some favored place where the sun reached it and where a protection of snow protected it from the cold wind A blueboll similar to our own grows on the low lands, while several species of poppies are found the most prominent of which is a small yellow variety This poppy blossoms and fades quickly, and while the flower is passing away a small yellow butterfly frequents the bloom and feeds thereon The Indian believe the poppy changes into the butterfly, and hence both are called lucky-lucky Jackson's small Arctic willow grows under the surface of the moss, and one bird will sometimes cover an area of several rods. No grass can be found except along the seashore, where a small, coarse, wiry species is found.

Victor Hugo to Our Pair of Eyes.

[Chicago Tribune.]

A Paris correspondent undertakes to show that Victor Hugo is a very much overrated man Although his genius is undoubted, he is eaten up with egotism "Notwithstanding his extraordinary physical and mental vigor" says this critic, "he really belongs to the past. He has no affinity for the simplicity and naturalness representative of the literature of the day Indeed he has not caught the contemporaneous spirit, nor does he wish to Surrounded by satellites they talk to him only of himself they fill his ear with extravagant eulogiums Everybody addresses him as 'dear master,' and strangers who call on him—he is very accessible—do little else than echo the praises he expects as his due Many of these praises are ludicrously excessive, but they never sound so to him His hearing has grown callous to the exaggerated compliments that have so long assailed it No Anglo-Saxon could or would endure such a battery of adulation Superlatives have become so familiar to him that the positive degree might awaken resentment He is continually accosted as divine,' 'the greatest of poets' the monarch of mirth,' 'the intellectual ruler of the age,' and the like A not uncommon form of greeting is 'How is the good god?' to which he responds with wonderful ingenuousness 'The good god is very well."

French, While Silent.

[Washington Republican.]

Many worthy Americans who have been for a season in Paris, and who may be blamelessly free from pride in all other particulars, are exceedingly sensitive to any hint at imperfection in their mastery of the French tongue One of these gentlemen was recently introduced at a great gathering in Washington to a distinguished foreign diplomat and immediately assailed him with a flood of what he considered to be the most exquisite French of Paris. Taking breath for a moment, he apologized with an air of bland self-conceit for his imperfect command of the French tongue, but he was a little taken aback when the diplomat, with what was meant to be a complimentary smile, replied, "Not at all, not at all, I can understand you quite well." Another of our Gallo maniacs was scarcely less fortunate in inquiring of one of the French legation with whom he was conversing "How much would I have to save, before you know by my pronunciation that I was not a Frenchman?"

One word," was the prompt and decisive reply

Retrospective.

[Judy]

Lady—Here, my poor man is a ticket for a dinner at the soup kitchen, and you can eat as much there as will suffice for to-morrow and the day after. Mondicant—Thanky kindly, mum, but I'd rather like first to eat enough for yesterday and the day afore, if it would make no difference to you to write that down on the ticket.

During the past seven years while the population of England has increased 9 per cent., the drunk revenue has been reduced about 15 per cent, and the consumption a head by 20 per cent.

Found in a Junk Shop.

[Springfield Republican.]

The Boston public library has received a gift of many valuable papers from Abbott Lawrence, the substance of a discovery among the waste stock of a Boston junk shop, to which they had been sent by their stupid owners. Dr. Charles E Clark discovered them, and the town of Taunton has had parts of its records and other important municipal papers restored to its archives from this lot, while the papers given to the Boston library include a considerable lot of broadsides, many of them now unique. One is a proclamation by Lieutenant Governor William Stoughton, the council and the assembly, in May, 1696, the last year of King William's war, in which there was offered head money for dead Indians Fifty pounds for every Indian man and five pounds for the scalps of all Indians (male or female) under 14 taken or brought in prisoner; "the scalps of all Indians to be produced and delivered to slain to be produced and delivered to the Commissioner of War, as the law in that case provides, and the benefit of Plunder"

Dr. GRAVES' Heart Regulator cures all forms of Heart Disease, nervousness and sleeplessness.

Why They Call Him "Old Man"

"Yes, that's sadly so" said Jenkins, "my hair is turning gray and falling out before its time. I see something" I would but most hair restorers are dangerous."

"True" answered his friend; "but Parker's Hair Balsam is as harmless as it is effective I've tried it, and know. Give the Balsam a chance and the boys will soon stop calling you Old Man Jenkins" It never fails to restore the original color to gray or faded hair. Richly perfumed, an elegant dressing.

$50 goes if Centaurine fails to help or cure the worst cases of corks, scratches, sore necks or wounds of any kind on horse or man. Sold by W. T. Collar. Price 50 cts.

Attention, Doctors.

Everybody knows that the life of the average physician is a hard one. He is often compelled to ride great distances through mud and rain for a merely nominal fee It is not fit nor proper for us to condemn any physician for his work, but we do assert that his practice can be made easier, and he can effect more cures by the proper and judicious use of PERUNA. If he will only add this great remedy to his list of medicines, he will find that his usefulness will be greatly increased Full directions for its use will be found in the "Ills of Life" and if he should at once procure this valuable book. Read the following.

CHILICOTHE, O.

DR. HARTMAN—PERUNA sells very well here. I have ordered several lots since you were here It is a fine remedy.

W. W. STEELE, Druggist.

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of Dennis' Blood Liver and Kidney Cure for scrofula A son of R. W Bull, now 17 years of age, living at Coleville, Pa., was always a sickly, suffering boy; the parents having done all they could do, and the doctors pronounced him incurable unless by amputation of one leg and arm on which there were several running sores But since using 16 bottles of the above medicine, at $1 per bottle, the boy is to all appearances sound, and the remedy is giving universal approval wherever used Ask your druggist for it or address G. T. Dennis, Prentisvale, Pa.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

I ALWAYS keep your medicines in stock. Down's Elixir is selling better than any Cough Medicine I have, and with good results. C. M. SMITH, druggist, Clarkston, Mich.

How would you like to slide around in oil

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following named persons have an honor us to announce their names as candidates for the offices specified subject to the decision of the republican nominating convention

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A FOR THE LEGISLATURE

W. H. BANNON, RANDOLPH BOROUGH
JEREMIAH CHRISTIE, KANE

FOR PROTHONOTARY, ETC.

W. H. DEBOLT, DUKE CENTER
J. J. ROGERS, CYCLE TOWNSHIP

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER

JNO. H. CHAPMAN, HAMILTONBAN
WM. P. ROUNSLEY, HAMILTONBAN
W. A. SHERMAN, CORYDON

FOR A SECOND TERM

[illegible]

A foreign inhabitant in our midst of Lafayette township has announced his name as a candidate for treasurer of this county. The modest manner in which he announces himself is worthy of commendation, and should receive the encouragement of every republican. He is not a politician, but a man of business, and if elected will fill the office with credit to himself and honor to the party. He is a gentleman of undoubted integrity, and will be the nominee of the convention, if the republicans of the county have the privilege of voting upon their choice. Before making up your minds, gentlemen, to support any other candidate, we would like to see you consider the claims of Mr. Hall.

A few days ago the New York papers announced in large type the appointment of Mr. Bruen as a member of that city's commission, and the announcement was made that Mr. Arthur had personally selected Mr. Bruen for the position. The administration organs in Washington then proceeded to boom Mr. Bruen for Governor of New York, and the Democratic papers of that State, taking the cue from Washington, began to boom Mr. Bruen for President. Mr. Bruen has now declined the appointment, and the Democratic papers are silent. Mr. Bruen's name was used by the Administration for the purpose of creating a boom for Mr. Arthur, and when it was found that Mr. Bruen would not lend himself to the scheme, the boom was dropped. Mr. Bruen is a Democrat, and has been prominently identified with the Democratic party in New York city for many years. He is a man of high character and ability, and would have been a valuable member of the Police Commission, but he is not the man to be used by the Administration for political purposes.

Mr. Richard C. Dale Center announces in the Democrat and Argus his candidacy for the republican nomination for prothonotary, register and recorder. He has been a resident of Kane for a number of years, is practicing attorney, and is well known and respected as an honest and reliable man. He is a republican in politics, and will be the nominee of the convention if the party considers his claims worthy of support. We hope that the convention will nominate a ticket that will receive the support of every republican, and good citizen in the county.

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OUR CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

Before us either friend of this paper or the fair and honorable standard bearer of the republican party, who will be called upon to carry on November next, will have been nominated at Chicago. Public opinion does not seem to be much concerned or going to cry or shouting pronoun on the qualities of presidential candidates. Both parties are determined and unscrupulous in their methods to win the election, and it is essential that the ticket be headed by men who can command the confidence of the people. Both parties will doubtless put forward candidates who are unexceptionable in their personal character, and who will be acceptable to the party which they represent. The democrats have little to choose between Hendricks and Tilden, but the republicans have a choice between Blaine and Arthur. They know that a majority of the people would rather have Blaine than Arthur. They know that many republicans who will vote for Arthur will do so only because they consider him the regular nominee of the party, and because they will not bolt the regular nominee. They know that many democrats will vote for Blaine because they consider him the strongest man the republicans can put forward, and because they believe that his election will result in the overthrow of the corrupt combination which has been plundering the people for the last four years. They know that many republicans

Smethport Pa., May 30, 1884

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

[illegible] your paper shows the time to which [illegible] address is paid up to, each week. If address is not correct in the paper you receive, or if you wish it discontinued at the expiration of time you have paid for, you will confer a favor by notifying us of the fact. If you receive a paper regularly, and do not subscribe for it, you will please notify us that it is not ordered.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

H B Vincent, of Jamestown is in town

The courts of Kane want a local weekly paper

John C Burbis has returned from a brief trip to Ohio west

E D Hamlin & Sons are having their office painted and decorated

Charles K and Dr. Edson O Kane are registered at the Grand Central.

To-day is a holiday for all except working printers and newspaper men.

Plan is this Bergen settled court that has been held in two or three years.

The members of our local G A R post are wearing very handsome badges.

W B Colegrove, Esq., delivers the Decoration Day oration at Kingsmanns to-day

Dan Willard is wearing some very unbecoming features to the Era from a certain big mouth

John T Griffith, one of the republican candidates for sheriff, drove over from Kane yesterday.

Communications flatly promises that corn, hay and potatoes will produce 1500 bushels of potatoes this fall

The bone company have erected a triumphant arch of evergreens on main street in honor of the day

S. King has transferred his business to Kane and reports general conditions as to [illegible] and rose a fair the week

E E Stone, of Stanford, has been in attendance at court this week He is engaged on the side of the prosecution in the Cox case

W M Schultz was a delegate to the spiritual faith and an eminent preacher of that denomination from Indiana conducted his funeral services

J E Clark's claim, of Cameron Mc Nair one of the oldest physicians of Steuben county has been in town a few days this week visiting friends

The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church has fixed upon Buffalo as one of the colored episcopal residences during the next four years.

Mrs L C Ross is spending a few days with her parents, Mr and Mrs W H Colegrove, of this place, prior to starting on a trip to Dakota, where she will remain this summer

A belated snow storm left over from last winter's extensive stock came to hand this morning. It could not have picked a day in the month when it is of less avail would be an unwelcome

John H Nelson and wife of Mt Jewett will leave on Tuesday for a three months trip to Sweden. It is sixteen years since Mr Nelson left the land of his birth to seek his fortune in the new world

C F X Lee of Bradford, drove over to the county seat on Monday Although there is a temporary financial cloud owing to the suspension of banks, he has the confidence of his interest to pole and allows an unconditional and hopeful of the future

Smethport, which was "row rich for the Mess" of some of the Bradford gas mill proprietors, but like pets and lambs who were called to the county seat this week They did not let slip the opportunity to get a good quality of the genuine, and it is quite a go out

Quigley, the keeper of a hotel on the wall on Mechanic street in Bradford, was acquitted of the charge of selling it upon sufficient reason for want of evidence It is possible that he is innocent, but I'm willing to bet the stocking full of greenbacks he has been contemplating thereby those abiding about as the bar-rooms all the week

John L Cass, proprietor of the delectable Cass theatre in Bradford, was very hard hit this week He was tried and found guilty of the charge of selling liquor without license and sentenced by the court to pay a fine of $175 and the costs of prosecution Judge Olmsted will do his part toward enforcing the law in Bradford if he is given half a chance.

About forty or fifty readers were present at the closing exercises of the borough's school last Friday The exercises consisted of declamations, recitations, and the reading and singing by the children, in which all acquitted themselves very creditably both to the teachers and their teachers At the close the principal Prof Yeats, delivered a well prepared and excellent address.

—The court turned a large batch of default nents for witnesses who had failed to make their appearances as ordered, on Monday, and on Tuesday Deputy Sheriff Whiteley brought over a squad of them Some of them will be severely dealt with, and deservedly by me It is about time that witnesses should learn to treat an order of the court with some degree of respect.

In another column we publish the professional card of Dr Evan O Kane, a son of the late Gen T L Kane, who is creditably practicing at the medical university in Philadelphia. He had received flattering inducements to locate elsewhere, but decided to commence the practice of his profession in the more healthful locality of his old home. There is more in blood than we democratic Americans are wont to admit, and it is to be expected that a son of Gen. Kane will achieve success and eminence in any chosen calling or profession.

It is reported that Bank of Attorney McSweeney contemplates retiring from the newspaper business. McKean county lawyers and politicians generally find a newspaper an expensive and troublesome adjunct. If those who have spent their lives in the law are compelled to give a great deal of their attention to merely their patrons as I keep experience with the receipts it is fairly wonder that any other men became fitted and disposed. As a legitimate business it is all right, if closely attended to, it is a poor thing as a diversion and a millstone about the neck of an ambitious politician.

—While the Republicans wishes to hold an important position commend all candidates for nominations, having no especial favorites and only desiring that the nominations be given to those who will add most strength to the ticket, we do not object to but rather invite the publication of correspondence from friends of different candidates giving good reasons why they are worthy of the choice of the party. A free and fair expression before the convention may produce unanimity and a strong ticket.

D. E. HAMLIN

After Years of Illness and Suffering Mercifully Shattered, Lays Down his Life—The end of a Noble Life and a Bright and Promising Career.

Although not unexpected the death of D E Hamlin, which occurred at about 5 o'clock this morning, was a painful shock to this community as it will be to all who know him in life. He has from his youth been subject to severe attacks of inflammatory rheumatism and a chronic affection of the heart. A few years ago he had a very severe attack and lay unconscious and at the point of death many days He finally recovered, but with greatly impaired health He has since practically retired from the active practice of his and devoted himself to the care of his health. He fully realized that he had but a few years at the most to live and philosophically submitted to the inevitable A few weeks ago he was prostrated with another attack more severe than the former one The disease affected his brain and he has been at times unconscious most of the time. The physicians and family have had no hopes of his recovery, but unconsciously and uncomplainingly awaited the end

Deceased H. Hamlin was the only son of Hon S D Hamlin of this borough and the eldest of a family of three children He was born in the borough August 10th, 1847 After finishing a course in the Smethport academy he completed his education at the Allegheny College, in Meadville Upon returning home he entered into the Kinzua Land Office, of which his father had charge, and in this an extreme studious law and soon established an extensive He in 1871 he married Miss Alice Eugenia Medley, a daughter of Dr W Y Medley of this place This union, a most happy one, was blessed with two bright children, a boy and a girl

As a young man he started in life with bright prospects, noble aspirations and high resolves, and had his health and life been spared no man of this section would have attained a higher station of honor and usefulness His characteristics, habits and ambitions all tended toward the true and the right He had not in his nature and composition, meanness or ungenerous impulse His strength of character was ever active, and his heart and purse always open to the claims of charity or the public good He was eminently public spirited and always ready to foster, by every means in his power, every enterprise for the benefit of the community He was deeply and actively interested in the prosperity of the borough and county and his loss to their community would be deeply felt

The deepest sympathy will be felt for not only his stricken wife and children but for his bereaved father and mother and sisters And in-laws and father only can and brother he was faithful and devoted, and fond mem receive from family and friends such a wealth of love and care that was his due

He was a faithful member of St Luke's church and was also a member of Trinity Commandery No. 38, Knights Templar of Bradford Bradford Chapter No. 209 R A M and McKean Lodge No. 268 A Y M The funeral services will be held from his late residence on West Main street at 2 p m on Sunday

Baptist Church Notes.

Pres hangs at the Baptist church next Sunday morning The morning sermon will be followed by the administration of the ordinance of the Lord's supper Subject of the evening sermon What shall we do?

Methodist Episcopal Church.

The subject of the sermon at the M E church next Sunday evening will be "Lessons to be learned from the Salvation Army" During the absence of the pastor the little school will be encouraged conducted by the "Army," hence can speak from personal observation Services at 8 o'clock.

Warren Republicans.

The republicans of Warren county held their county convention on Monday and nominated an exceptionally strong ticket Gen Stone received the unanimous congressional Reuben for congress, subject to the decision of the district conference. Harry Hazen was unanimously renominated for assembly and W J Alexander for sheriff and recorder The principal regular and recorder The principal regular and recorder will be Dr Hazen, both former residents of this county Mr Higgins of Warren county appears to be an excellent shape for a successful contest

Examination of Commissioners.

At the regular meeting of McKean Lodge 268 A. Y M last evening the following resolutions were drawn up and adopted

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Grand Master of the universe to call from earthly labor our esteemed and beloved brother Thomas E Faulkner, who for many years has been a valued and honored member of our community and chief ship of master mason, and in life was hearty in devotion to the principles of love fraternity and the discharge of every duty and obligation to others

Resolved, That while mourning the loss we have in submission to this dispensation and tender our deep sympathy to the bereaved family, commending them to the God of the widow and the fatherless.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the widow of our deceased brother and a copy furnish ed the McKean County Miner and Smethport Democrat for publication.

W D GALLUP, }
F W BENNETT, } Com.
H F BARROWS, }

The New Star Proprietors.

The announcement was made in the Sunday Evening Star of Tuesday that the paper had passed into the possession of Geo S. Allen and H. F. Barbour. The former gentleman has for two or three years been connected with the Star as editor and part owner, the latter a editor of this paper. It would be hardly proper for us to extend congratulations in any direction, unless it may be personally in view of the fact that our change of base will not take us out of the county and field in which a large portion of our journalistic life has been passed. The policy and course of the Star under its new proprietorship has not yet been announced, and it will be most yet been announced, and it will be some weeks, owing to our distance here, before we can bring to the paper our much vaunted talents. We can only say in advance, however, that it will be understood by city republicans as politics, and will share with the Miner the labors of upholding the standard of morality, pure politics and progressive republican principles in the county.

—Last week Wednesday morning Captain William Brown, of Mansfield, attempted to commit suicide by hanging in his barn. His wife discovered him and cut him down before life was extinct, and he was resuscitated. Mr. Brown has been in regard as a salesman for fire proof safes for some time. His is for fire proof safes for some time. His is an ex-sheriff of Potter county, and was a hotel-keeper at Coudersport for several years. It is thought that he was temporarily insane when he attempted suicide.

BRADFORD.

Bradford only has six candidates for district attorney so far.

The Rice brothers are building a fine residence on Corydon street.

The oil market is rather dull this week. Oil is selling at 77 cents per barrel.

Mr. Ezra Crossman has returned from California, where he has been spending the winter.

A. J. Hughes, the editor of the Port Allegany *Reporter*, was in town this week taking a peep at editors.

It is rumored that a well known Smethport man is to be appointed manager of the furniture factory in the near future by the board of trade.

James Anderson, of Kinzua, passed through here on his way to county court Monday Jim never misses a session of court or a democratic convention

Chief of Police McCrea finds his hands of many offices very burdensome these days His duties are divided up about even between health officer, street commissioner, chief of police and general authority for everything

The race at the glass works were not familiar with the process of melting glass with a gas furnace and had several of their large melting pots cracked by the intense heat, last week They claim that they were heated through too suddenly.

The old Moorhouse building next to Henry's hardware store has been torn down and work commenced on the new brick to be erected this summer It is to be built by Mr. Emery, and will be an exact counterpart of the present store on the outside

A Bradford M D advertises in one of our Sunday papers for second hand coffins for sale. What in the name of common sense the cars want of second hand coffins is a mystery and where he expects them to come from is another thing past our ways of finding out.

John Case, the proprietor of the Gem theatre, has at last been convicted of selling liquor without a license The contemptible who returned him and prosecuted the case should be rendered a vote of thanks, in the place he ran as a disgrace even to Bradford

The palace raided a gang of tramps who were infesting the Erie Y across the river, last week The tramps were watching for them, however and only four out of about twenty were captured. The rest vamoosed to the surrounding hamlets like so many rabbits

The fishes have nothing companion here are having a great battle fight of it at present—O Brien & Barrett and Wood, new & Campbell on one side and the Consolidated Refining company on the other The Consolidated has been forced to make a reduction in the price of their beer as they were fast losing ground

An article appeared in the Saturday News of this week which occasioned a good deal of comment It was supposed that when the Miner changed hands that its character would also change, but it seems to have fallen back in the old way again The article in question was copied from a 4 cent paper and was an insult to the morals of a community like Bradford

A fight between a dog and a rabbit on Sunday night and captured about a dozen boys who ranged from nine to twenty years. They had erected a ring over 42 Main street and one nearby to engage in games of chance, etc They were locked up over night, and after a severe lecture by the chief were let go the next morning None of the boys parents showed up at all.

What is Bradford a gas to Smethport a boon—not as a pecuniary sense, however, as the best part of our evenings, lawyers and liquor men are monopolizing to that lovely village this week. A good many of our citizens are subpenaed as witnesses, much to their sorrow. Consequently came over Tuesday morning with fifty or sixty attachments for witnesses, many of whom were fined by Judge Olmsted on the following day.

JESTER.

Bradford, Pa., May 29, 1884

The Grand Turner.

The following sketch of the late Maurice M Schultz, of Wilcox, whose death we noticed in our last issue, we copy from the *Elk Democrat*

Maurice M. Schultz, who died at Wilcox Sunday last, was born in Delaware county, state of New York, February 11, 1827, and was 57 years, three months and seven days of age at the time of his death At the age of sixteen Mr Schultz embarked on a whale ship and returned to his native land after a voyage of four years. This voyage, and his experience and hardships attendant upon it, gave him his stern and unswerving peculiarities of character and his robust and hearty physique, and fitted him for the hard and active service of his after life After his return he became a tanner, in which called he had been engaged quite extensively up to the time of his death He was engaged in the business at Sparrow bush, N Y, from 1850 to 1860 During these years he accumulated a goodly fortune, and at the time he disposed of his tannery at that place, proposed to retire from active life. But after a pleasure trip to Europe of a year's duration, he was induced to again embark in a tanning enterprise—this time at Wilcox, Elk county. From the summer of 1867 to the time of his death he was at the head of the firm doing business under the name of "The Wilcox Tanning Company" Mr Schultz had immediate and executive charge of the large landed and manufacturing interests of his company, and by his energy, fidelity and perseverance commanded not only the implicit confidence of the other members of his firm, but the admiration and respect of the community in which he lived.

In the prime of life and amidst his usefulness, the fell destroyer laid violent hands upon him, and notwithstanding his vigorous constitution and healthful appearance, he was early called to the unknown shores of the eternal beyond.

Mr. Schultz leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter to mourn his death. Norman, his eldest son, it is surmised will succeed the deceased in the management of the business at Wilcox, while Irving, the younger brother, will continue to represent the Depot Brewery company at the capital of the republic of Mexico. The daughter, Mrs. Edward Carnes, resides at Bedford, this state, where her husband is in charge as engineer of a division of the south Pennsylvania railroad, now building.

Bargains for the Ladies.

Mrs. Nash is now offering new millinery goods of the latest styles at such prices that all can afford a new bonnet or hat. Her stock is very large and is all new and fresh. She has also some of those very pretty and stylish Persian wraps and shawls. Call on her and look at them.

Fine Underwear, Greenwald's, Bradford.

Death of Hon. George Lear.

Hon. George Lear a former attorney general of the commonwealth died at his residence in Doylestown last Friday of suppurative pleurisis, after an illness of four weeks.

George Lear was born in Warwick township, Bucks county, February 10, 1819. His father and mother were of Celtic origin. He was brought up on an unproductive farm, and at the age of 19 started out as a country common school teacher. This vocation he continued for four years and then went into a country store. During odd intervals he devoted himself to the study of law under the preceptorship of E. T. McDowell, of Doylestown.

In August, 1843 he was appointed deputy attorney general by Hon. James Cooper, having in 1842 removed to Doylestown, entered the office of his preceptor for the purpose of giving his whole time to his legal studies, and being admitted to the Bucks county bar in November, 1844. He was reappointed deputy attorney general by Hon. Cornelius Darrah, Mr Cooper's successor, and held the position until 1850, when the office of district attorney was created and that of deputy attorney general abolished He entered the constitutional convention of 1872-3; but he was one of the exceptional members who refused to sign his name to, or to vote for, the constitution framed by that convention.

In 1873, upon the death of Attorney-General Dunmick, of Pennsylvania, Governor Hartranft appointed Mr. Lear to his stead. He held the office until February, 1879, when he was succeeded by Henry W. Palmer. From March, 1875, he was president of the Doylestown bank He was always a hard-working republican, and he could make a vigorous, sensible campaign speech.

Pennsylvania Institutions for Feeble Minded Children.

We are requested to publish the following

There is one vacancy on the state beneficiary list of the Pennsylvania institution for feeble minded children that may be filled at once by any suitable applicant from McKean county

The conditions of admission are as follows

1st—*The candidate should be a feeble-minded child of unprovable grade.*

2nd—Low grades of *idiocy* are not received into the benefactory fund

3rd—Epilepsy and paralysis prevent admission.

4th—Proper proof must be received, that the child is indigent and entitled to benefit as stated

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Elwyn, Delaware Co., Pa.

—Burdett S. Haag came down from Clermont this morning to take part in the decoration ceremonies

COMMUNICATIONS.

The editor of this paper is not responsible for views expressed under this above heading. Communications in order to receive attention should be concise and reveal their identity simply as a matter of good faith.

A Voice from Wetmore.

EDITOR MINER:—Seeing that the merits and qualifications of the different persons who will come up before the coming county convention for the several offices to be filled are brought before the people through the columns of your paper, I thought probably that a word from Kane would not be out of the way in regard to John T. Griffith, who has been induced by many of his friends in different sections of the county to become a candidate for the office of sheriff Mr. Griffith is too well known throughout the county to need any commendation on my part, for he is known to be a staunch republican, doing all he can to further the cause of the party; and as to his character and qualifications for the office, both are above reproach. Should he be nominated, we have not the least doubt as to his election, for we do not think that there is any one on the democratic side of the house who could distance him in the race, and if elected he would fill the office with credit to himself and to the county. We, as republicans from this end of the county, think that we ought to be recognized by the party in the distribution of the county offices, and we would be very much pleased to see John T. Griffith at the head of the republican ticket to be voted for this fall, believing that it would add strength to the ticket. We would further say that whoever is nominated Wetmore township will in the future as in the past do her part towards achieving the grand victory to which all true republicans are looking forward—the election of the whole republican ticket.

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Smethport, May 28th, 1884—2t 3.

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A. HYLAND.

Colegrove, Pa., May 30, '84 2t-2.

THE MINER FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

Seven Months for Fifty Cents—Now is the Time to Subscribe for the Leading Republican Paper of the County.

Every voter in this county should be a reader of the MINER through the Presidential Campaign upon which we are just entering This is eminently the case with Republicans Therefore we will send the paper to campaign subscribers, commencing with our next issue and continuing to and including the issue of Nov 21st, a period of Seven Months, for FIFTY CENTS

The price of the campaign edition will not cover the cost of the white paper, but we, with all sincere republicans, desire that success should crown our efforts this year and we are willing to make some sacrifice in order that so desirable a result may be accomplished We suggest the following named gentlemen as proper persons to receive and forward subscriptions for campaign subscribers, and would request that they act in such capacity for the advancement of the common cause. If any of them are not able to attend to the business we would be glad if they would designate others

E. H Nichols, Annin township.
W B Chapman, Bradford city
J L. Andrews, "
C F Clark, Bradford township.
J J Roberts Ceres township.
E P Barton, Eldred. Centre
E A Barden, Eldred.
R. H. Washburne, Gillmor.
A F Bannon, Kendall
S W Smith, Port Allegany
Joshua Davis Kane
James Hoop, Lafayette township
J A P Brewer, Norwich township.
L. Palmiter, Hamilton township.
Alf W Wright, Lewis Run.
Philip Tome, Corydon township.

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Court Proclamation.

THE HON. A. G. OLMSTED, PRESIDENT Judge, and the Hons. HENRY HAMLIN and P. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, Feb'y 29th, 1884, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 16th day of June, 1884, and to continue one week

Given at Smethport, May 28th, 1884, and in the 108th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn in the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions of McKean County, to be summoned for Third Monday of June, 1884.

Abbey, J. J.—Liberty.
Brown, Richard—Bradford.
Brewer, A P.—Norwich.
Corwin, A P.—Sawyer
Deiter, Geo W.—Bradford.
Dieni, Jacob—Keating.
Delmage, M B.—Kendall
Emery, W. H.—Bradford.
Freeman, H H.—Bradford.
Griffin, J. W.—Bradford.
Hunt, C H.—Bixford.
Hurley, P. C.—Big Shanty.
Hall, D. T.—Wetmore.
Holmes, E. N.—Corydon.
Loup, A. W.—Kansas Branch.
Lewis, G. W.—Alton.
Layman, "
Leonard, Lewis—Bradford
McIntyre, A. J.—Bradford.
Martin, C. A.—Bixford.
Nelson, John—Hamlin.
Otis, Geo. H.—Sawyer
Pattison, Leslie—Keating.
Prosser, L. B.—Foster.
Richardson, Charles—Otto.
Robins, Daniel L.—Otto.
Smith, Adelbert—Hamlin
Seaton, C. D.—Corydon.
Seward, J. S.—Kendall.
Sartwell, T. L.—Eldred.
Sartwell, G. W.—Smethport.
Smith, G. M.—Smethport.
Toolan, J. A.—Bradford.
Windsh, G. W.—Annin.
Williams, G W.—Smethport.
Wallace, Michael—Liberty.

D. F. PATTISON, } Jury Comm.
D. D. CLARK, }
A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Attest: W. D. GALLUP, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., May 28th, 1884.

Trial List.

Certified List for Trial of Civil Causes for Third Monday of June, A. D. 1884.

1 J M Fuller assignee of T W Humphrey and J W Humphrey and A A Aspinwall lately doing business as J W Humphrey & Co vs Dow & Co Lake Shore Banking Co Merchants National Bank of Dunkirk N Y A Newell First National Bank of Franklinville and State Bank of Randolph No 228 May term 1883 Feigned issue Plea Filed

2 J M Fuller assignee of J W Humphrey and J W Humphrey and A A Aspinwall lately doing business as J W Humphrey & Co vs W G Wright No 151 December term 1883 Feigned issue Plea filed.

3 James H Wright vs W A Wright No 165 December term 1877 Assumpsit Plea non-assumpsit set off payment with leave &c

4 C S Sartwell vs C S Hyde No 210 June term 1882 Assumpsit Plea non-assumpsit and payment with leave &c

5 A W Hinchman as John Eaton and H W Eaton partners as Eaton Bros No 695 September term 1879 Covenant Plea non-assumpsit payment with leave &c

6 W. Washington Shank vs J B Taylor No 84 December term 1879 Replevin Cognizance for rent filed replication filed

7 F W Knox vs the Duke Centre Gas Co No 67 September term 1880 Trespass for injuries to property Plea not guilty

8 T H Burt vs Charles Y White No 111 December term 1880 Ejectment for land in Eldred township Plea not guilty

9 S D Freeman vs Peter McLeod John McLeod No 85 February term 1881 Ejectment for land in Otto township Plea not guilty.

10 Geo W Kling vs W T Collar No 445 Feb'y term 1881 Case Plea not guilty

11 John M Lyman vs Wm A Wright No 220 September term 1881 Account render Plea settlement and plene computavit.

12 W F Sprague and Ellen Sprague vs the Tide Water Pipe Line Company limited No 288 December term 1881 Trespass vi et armis Plea not guilty

13 Thos Collins and W Humphrey W T Coleman and Thos Hanley No 60 December term 1881 Ejectment for land in Otto township Plea not guilty

14 T W Cole vs estate of Bradford No 272 February term 1880 Case Plea not guilty

15 Mapes Bros vs Hammond Contractor H B Hamlin Lyter vs John Caring and A D Hoffman as garnishees No 61 May term 1881 Fi Fa Sur Mortgage Plea payment and record not payment

16 M C Watkins vs Hurlan J Swift No 197 February term 1882 Ejectment for land in Wardsville township Plea not guilty

17 Lorin Lines A Anderson Wm Anderson and No 29 Dec term 1883 Indictment for cutting timber trees.

18 Almon Carpenter son of Mary Carpenter administratrix of the estate of Almon Carpenter deceased vs John Dunn No 245 Feb'y term 1881 Judgment opened Plea payment.

19 John F Zane vs L W Scofield No 181 February term 1881 Trespass on the case Plea not guilty

20 Wm Haskell vs Albert Brandt No 218 February term 1881 Foreign attachment Case to assumpsit Plea of non-assumpsit payment with leave &c.

21 J F Scheblale trustee of the Pittsburg Savings Bank for use of R C Gelatey receiver of the Pittsburg Savings Bank vs George C Howe No 214 May term 1881 Case Plea of discharge in bankruptcy in bar.

22 W F Hilton and James A Waugh partners as Hilton & Waugh vs George A Baker No 529 May term 1881 Foreign attachment in assumpsit Plea non-assumpsit payment set off with leave &c

23 A J Applebee and L A Fisher as Applebee and Fisher vs J H Palmer No 51 September term 1881 Appeal Plea of nil debit.

24 Charles Willing and Phineas P Morris trustee of estate formerly of Wm Bingham the elder deceased vs Finch Briggs No 98 September term 1881 Ejectment for land in Warrant No 2168 lot 168 Plea not guilty.

25 W F Hilton and James A Waugh partners as Hilton & Waugh vs Geo A Baker and H F Malone partners as Baker, Malone No 161 September term 1881 Assumpsit Plea non-assumpsit payment set off with leave &c.

26 F A Rathbun vs Thos Parsons No 307 September term 1881 Trover and conversion Plea not guilty.

27 A Hefner vs D Thewes No 340 September term 1881 Appeal Plea of nil debit.

28 W B Reis as survivor partner of E A L Roberts vs Frank Babcock surviving partner of Frank Babcock and J B Mandeville late doing business as Babcock & Mandeville No 344 September term 1881 Assumpsit Plea for defendant Babcock of non-assumpsit payment set off with leave &c.

29 Edward Hughes vs Tim Mullen Jr No 630 September term 1881 Appeal Plea of nil debit.

30 Abel Bolles & Co vs Warren Parks No 639 September term 1881 Appeal Plea in abatement.

And now, March 19th, 1884, the above list of causes certified to Hon. W. D. Brown, President Judge of the Thirty-seventh Judicial District of Pennsylvania, to be by him tried at a Special Court to be held for that purpose at Smethport, commencing the Third Monday of June, A. D 1884, and to continue one week.

A. G. OLMSTED,
Judge Forty-Eighth District.
J. B. BRAWLEY, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., May 28th, 1884.

Court Proclamation

The Hon A. G. OLMSTED President Judge, and the Hons. H. HAMLIN and P. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, orphans' and court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, January 25th, 1884, and to me directed, for holding a court of common pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 2d day of June, 1884, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, May 15th, 1884, and in the 108th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn in the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, to be summoned for First Monday of June, 1884.

Brewster, L. D.—Gilmore.
Bishop, L. G.—Port Allegany.
Bennett, W N.—New City.
Babcock, W. C.—Bradford city.
Barrett, C. E.—Smethport.
Boyer, George—Norwich.
Bowers, A. R.—Eldred.
Brazen, H.—Ceres.
Chadwick, John E.—Smethport.
Coleman, P. S.—Liberty.
Chadwick, Charles—Hamlin.
Cadwell, L. B.—Bradford.
Crocker, Benj.—Ceres.
Colegrove, Theron—Norwich.
Conn, J. R.—Eldred.
Denison, W. P.—Norwich.
Ellis, Gideon—Windfall.
Gender, J. M.—Eldred.
Goodenough, J. E.—Bixford.
Hamlin, H. H.—Smethport.
Hillibridge, S. S.—Port Allegany.
McCarty, Tim. 1st—Keating.
Northrup, John—Hamilton.
Ostrander, Walter.—Liberty.
Philip, John M.—Kendall.
Pike, Orlando—Bradford.
Reynolds, George—Foster.
Stanton, Wm.—Keating.
Shaffner, Wm.—Lewis Run.
Stophel, Charles—Wetmore.
Sawyer, H. P.—Keating.
Taylor, Ed.—Smethport.
Tracy, John—Keating.
Wier, Ira.—Liberty.
Wright, E. J.—Eldred.
Wells, G. S.—Ceres.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
D. F. PATTISON, } Jury Com'rs.
E. P. CLARK, }
Attest: W. D. GALLUP, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., May 15th, 1884.

Trial List

For First Monday of June, 1884.

1 Wm K King vs the Buffalo New York & Philadelphia railroad Co No 287 September term 1879 Appeal from award of viewers Feigned issue

2 J K Wallace vs Joseph Post No 196 May term 1883 Assumpsit entered head of list

3 The township of Keating vs Wm F Orcutt No 61 September term 1880 Appeal from report of township auditors Ordered head of list

4 T J Campbell Loyal Ward Executor of Amelia Campbell deceased and James George guardian of minor heirs of Amelia Campbell vs Rochester & Pittsburg railroad Company No 319 September term 1883 Appeal from award of viewers Feigned issue

5 Jennie Markham vs the Smethport Extract Company for use of Henry Hamlin and Oil Well Supply Company Limited No 321 Feb'y term 1884 Feigned issue

6 Shepard Knapp & Co H J Comstock George W Appleby Samuel Carlson Assignees & Myers Sieger & Biersdorf O F Chase & Son Davenport Bros and Price & Lazalle vs Bluff Bros & Co Exchange Bank Sibley Manufacturing Co P E Appleby trustee Chester Bullock trustee Charles Williford & Co and D Powers & Sons No 95 May term 1884 Feigned issue

7 David Bovaird and J L Seyfang doing business as Bovaird & Seyfang vs Warren Dow No 1 May term 1884 Feigned issue

8 F W Ames receiver of the Gibb & Sherrett Manufacturing Co vs Dow & Co Lake Shore Banking Co of Dunkirk N Y The Merchants National Bank of Dunkirk N Y P A Newell The First National Bank of Franklinville N Y and the State Bank of Randolph N Y No 199 May term 1884 Feigned issue

9 Mrs A P Bliss vs Henry King administrator of W A Williams deceased No 449 December term 1880 Issue Claim

10 Cook & Bardshimer vs Ewen Stone & Co No 189 December term 1878 Replevin

11 W W Davis administrator of H W Davis deceased vs Bradford township No 496 December term 1878 Trespass on the case upon promises

12 Dingee Conrad & Co vs A J Mitchell No 749 June term 1879 Assumpsit

13 The J M Brunswick and Balke Co use of James H Norton vs N R Collins and M M Washburn No 231 September term 1879 Trespass vi et armis of the lands appertain

14 Wm McCleery Ellen Urquhart doing business under the firm name of McCleery & Urquhart vs Bradford Oil Company No 207 December term 1879 Assumpsit

15 Emery Oil Co vs the United Pipe Lines No 346 December term 1879 Assumpsit

16 E A L Roberts and W H Roberts partners as E A L & W H Roberts vs J M Chapin F W Chapin partners as J M Chapin & Co No 580 December term 1879 Assumpsit

17 Mapes Bros vs H J Hammond No 47 February term 1880 Appeal

18 J W Reice vs Wm Marshall and N A Andrews No 493 May term 1880 Assumpsit

19 J D Rhodes vs E Haley No 589 May term 1880 Appeal

20 Thos Perry vs Amos Harrington No 78 September term 1880 Appeal

21 Michael Hackett and Eliza his wife in right of wife vs Thos Flynn and Mary his wife No 630 September term 1880 Slander

22 Pliny Parker W H Staley and W A Fenter vs Lewis Emery Jr No 718 September term 1880 Assumpsit

23 John Eaton vs Solomon Wanamaker and George Wanamaker No 771 September term 1880 Ejectment for land in Bradford township

24 H McEwry vs H M Spencer and C W Dennis partners as Spencer & Dennis No 12 December term 1880 Appeal

25 Lewis Emery Jr vs Pliny Parker W H Staley W A Fenter No 888 December term 1880 Judgment opened

26 P W C Carroll and E G Jones as P W C Carroll & Co vs Thos Bradley No 445 Dec term 1880 Assumpsit

27 J D Wolf vs Martin Flick Jas B Erb and C W Morrison partners as Flick Erb & Co No 457 December term 1880 Assumpsit

28 T H Hoover J N Scott A P Cotton and M C Eggert late partners as Petroleum Real Estate Company, use of Charles E Cotton vs Bradford Oil Co No 495 December term 1880 Assumpsit

29 Oil Well Supply Co Limited vs John Palmer and O H Parson partners as Palmer & Parsons No 25 February term 1881 Appeal

30 N Mackin administrator and E O'Donnell administrator of A. O'Donnell deceased vs G W Shoemaker and J J McGee No 88 Feb'y term 1881, Assumpsit.

J. B. BRAWLEY, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., May 15th, 1884.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are forbidden to buy or in any way meddle with a pair of brown horses and a harness in the possession of I. H. Deal, as they belong to me and are left with him for a time only.

C B BRYNER.
Burning Well, Pa., May 28th, 1884—3t 3.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg on Tuesday, June 3d, 1884, or as soon thereafter as is practicable, for the incorporation of a company under and by virtue of the Corporation Act of 1874 and its supplements, to be known as the "Kane Gas Light and Heating Company" The object and purpose of which said company shall be the supplying of light and heat by means of natural or manufactured gas to the inhabitants of the village of Kane and vicinity in Wetmore township, McKean county, Pa., and for that purpose to have and exercise all the rights, privileges and franchises conferred by the said act.

McSWEENEY & BLEES,
Attorneys for Applicants.

Foreign Attachment.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

We command you, that you attach T. W. Sears, late of your county, by all and singular, his goods and chattels, rights, moneys and credits lands and tenements, in whose hands or possession soever, the same may be, so that he be and appear before our Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Smethport, in and for said county on the Fourth Monday of June next, there to answer Isaiah Cutler, Michael Kistler, Mike Kistler and Mary E. Lash surviving partners of the firm of Stephen Kistler and sons of a plea in assumpsit, and also that you summon all persons in whose hands or possession the said goods and chattels or any of them may be attached so that they and every of them be and appear before our Court on the said Fourth Monday of May to answer what shall be objected against them and abide the judgment of the Court therein; and have you then and there this writ.

Seal of Common } Witness the Hon. A. G. Pleas Court. } Olmsted, President Judge of said court at Smethport, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1884.

JOHN B BRAWLEY, Prothy.
Per W. F. SPRUIT, Deputy.

The above is a true and correct copy of the original in my hands.

Attest: A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Per R. E. WHITELEY, Dep'y.
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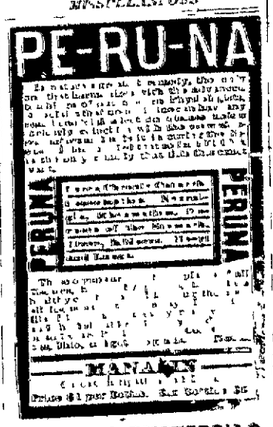

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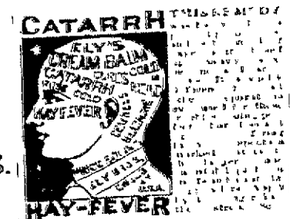

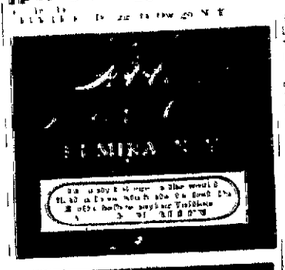

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DOWN AND AWAY

(Matthew Arnold.)

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Now my brothers call from the bay,
Now the great whale's in harpoon play,
Now the boats under oars steal away
Come, dear children, let us away
Down and away below!

Call her once before you go—
Call once yet
In a voice that she will know:
"Margaret! Margaret!"
Children's voices should be clear
Call once more, my boy, she's near
Call her once and come away
This way, this way!
"Mother dear, we cannot stay
The wild white horses foam and play
Margaret! Margaret!"

Come, dear children, let us away
Down and away below!
For the cry of the sea is the cry of the gale
To-morrow will be kinder
Call once more, he will know
Where she is, he will know
Children's voices should be clear
Call once more, my boy, she's near
Come, dear children, let us away
Down and away below!

AFFECTION'S ENDURANCE.

An Old Dreamy Disciple Discourses on Dear Love for the Fresh.

A writer in The New York World recently had a talk with an old gentleman and recorded his remarks upon the observations upon which he based his assertion that old men were more capable of loving than young men. The old gentleman loved on and the following is the result of the conversation:

"I am glad you have come here, for I wish to say a few words to you about a matter which I consider of the greatest importance. I have observed that many young men, and young women, too, are deceived in the character of their companions. They are attracted by the glitter of outward appearances, and they do not look deeply enough into the heart of the matter. I am old, and I have had a long experience, and I have learned much of the human heart. I have seen the world in all its moods, and I have learned to look beneath the surface of things. I have seen the glitter of gold and the glitter of tinsel, and I have learned to distinguish between the two. I have seen the glitter of diamonds and the glitter of glass, and I have learned to distinguish between the two. I have seen the glitter of rubies and the glitter of garnets, and I have learned to distinguish between the two. I have seen the glitter of emeralds and the glitter of glass, and I have learned to distinguish between the two. I have seen the glitter of sapphires and the glitter of glass, and I have learned to distinguish between the two. I have seen the glitter of opals and the glitter of glass, and I have learned to distinguish between the two. I have seen the glitter of pearls and the glitter of glass, and I have learned to distinguish between the two. I have seen the glitter of coral and the glitter of glass, and I have learned to distinguish between the two. I have seen the glitter of amber and the glitter of glass, and I have learned to distinguish between the two. I have seen the glitter of jet and the glitter of glass, and I have learned to distinguish between the two. I have seen the glitter of ivory and the glitter of glass, and I have learned to distinguish between the two. I have seen the glitter of bone and the glitter of glass, and I have learned to distinguish between the two. I have seen the glitter of horn and the glitter of glass, and I have learned to distinguish between the two. I have seen the glitter of tortoise-shell and the glitter of glass, and I have learned to distinguish between the two. I have seen the glitter of mother-of-pearl and the glitter of glass, and I have learned to distinguish between the two. I have seen the glitter of abalone and the glitter of glass, and I have learned to distinguish between the two. I have seen the glitter of nacre and the glitter of glass, and I have learned to distinguish between the two. I have seen the glitter of enamel and the glitter of glass, and I have learned to distinguish between the two. I have seen the glitter of porcelain and the glitter of glass, and I have learned to distinguish between the two. I have seen the glitter of earthenware and the glitter of glass, and I have learned to distinguish between the two. I have seen the glitter of stoneware and the glitter of glass, and I have learned to distinguish between the two. I have seen the glitter of terra-cotta and the glitter of glass, and I have learned to distinguish between the two. I have seen the glitter of majolica and the glitter of glass, and I have learned to distinguish between the two. I have seen the glitter of faience and the glitter of glass, and I have learned to distinguish between the two. I have seen the glitter of delft and the glitter of glass, and I have learned to distinguish between the two. I have seen the glitter of Wedgwood and the glitter of glass, and I have learned to distinguish between the two. I have seen the glitter of Sèvres and the glitter of glass, and I have learned to distinguish between the two. I have seen the glitter of Dresden and the glitter of glass, and I have learned to distinguish between the two. I have seen the glitter of Meissen and the glitter of glass, and I have learned to distinguish between the two. I have seen the glitter of Limoges and the glitter of glass, and I have learned to distinguish between the two. I have seen the glitter of Minton and the glitter of glass, and I have learned to distinguish between the two. I have seen the glitter of Copeland and the glitter of glass, and I have learned to distinguish between the two. I have seen the glitter of Doulton and the glitter of glass, and I have learned to distinguish between the two. I have seen the glitter of Royal Worcester and the glitter of glass, and I have learned to distinguish between the two. I have seen the glitter of Royal Crown Derby and the glitter of glass, and I have learned to distinguish between the two. I have seen the glitter of Royal